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Item 2 of the provisional agenda*
Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

Organization of work of the session

Note by the Secretariat

1. The draft organization of work of the fiftieth session of the Commission on Population and Development, which is contained in the annex to the present note, has been prepared in order to facilitate the Commission's consideration of the items included in the agenda for the session, given the time and conference services that have been allocated to it. The annotated provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2017/1.

2. Meeting facilities will be available for two meetings of the Commission each day. Meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

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Annex

Draft organization of work, 3-7 April 2017

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme/documentation*
Monday, 3 April	
10 a.m.-noon	1. Election of officers
	2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters
	Provisional agenda and organization of work (E/CN.9/2017/1; E/CN.9/2017/L.1)
	Joint consideration
	3. General debate:
	(a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels
	(b) Special theme of the fiftieth session of the Commission[a] based on the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the key actions to accelerate its further implementation
	Report of the Secretary-General on changing population age structures and sustainable development (E/CN.9/2017/2)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on changing population age structures and sustainable development (E/CN.9/2017/3)
	Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2017/4)
Noon-1 p.m.	Keynote statement and interactive discussion
3-6 p.m.	3. (*continued*)
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations on draft proposals
Tuesday, 4 April	
10 a.m.-noon	3. (*continued*)
Noon-1 p.m.	Keynote statement and interactive discussion
3-6 p.m.	Informal consultations on draft proposals
3 p.m.	*Deadline for submission of draft proposals*

Date/time	*Agenda item/programme/documentation*
Wednesday, 5 April	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3. (*continued*)
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations on draft proposals
3-6 p.m.	National voluntary presentations, expert panel and interactive discussion
Thursday, 6 April	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population
	Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2016: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (E/CN.9/2017/5)
	Note by the Secretary-General on the draft programme of work for the period 2018-2019: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs
	3. (*continued*)
3-6 p.m.	Informal consultations on draft proposals
Friday, 7 April	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	3. (*continued*)
	Simultaneous with plenary: informal consultations on draft proposals
3-6 p.m.	Action on draft proposals
	5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission
	Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission (E/CN.9/2017/L.2)
	6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fiftieth session
	Closure of the session[b]

[a] Changing population age structures and sustainable development.

[b] In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2005/213 of 31 March 2005, the Commission, immediately following the closure of the fiftieth session, will hold the first meeting of its fifty-first session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.

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Provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat

1. The provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission on Population and Development set out below has been prepared on the basis of existing legislative authority, in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 1894 (LVII). It will be completed at the current session in the light of resolutions and decisions adopted by the Commission and will be submitted to the Council for review, in accordance with Council resolution 1979/41.

2. The special theme for the fifty-first session of the Commission, in 2018, will be decided during the fiftieth session of the Commission.

Provisional agenda

1. Election of officers.[1]
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.

Documentation

Provisional agenda for the fifty-first session of the Commission

Note by the Secretariat on the organization of work of the session

* E/CN.9/2017/1.

[1] In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2005/213 of 31 March 2005, the Commission, immediately following the closure of its fiftieth session, will hold the first meeting of its fifty-first session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other officers of the Commission, in accordance with rule 15 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council.

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3. General debate:

   (a) Actions for the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development at the global, regional and national levels;

   (b) Special theme of the fifty-first session of the Commission[2] based on the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development and the key actions to accelerate its further implementation.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on the theme of the fifty-first session of the Commission[2]

Report of the Secretary-General on the monitoring of population programmes, focusing on the theme of the fifty-first session of the Commission[2]

Report of the Secretary-General on the flow of financial resources for assisting in the further implementation of the Programme of Action of the International Conference on Population and Development

4. Programme implementation and future programme of work of the Secretariat in the field of population.

Documentation

Report of the Secretary-General on world demographic trends

Report of the Secretary-General on programme implementation and progress of work in the field of population in 2017: Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed strategic framework for the period 2020-2021: subprogramme 5, Population, of programme 7, Economic and social affairs

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission.

Documentation

Note by the Secretariat containing the provisional agenda for the fifty-second session of the Commission

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-first session.

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[2] To be updated once a decision on the theme has been made at the fiftieth session of the Commission.